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SONIC™ THE HEDGEHOG

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THE CATACOMBS BENEATH CASTLE MOBIUS.
BRINGS BACK MEMORIES, DOESN'T IT?
YEP. YOU, ME, AND A PRISON THAT WILL SURELY LEAD TO OUR END.
I CAN'T BELIEVE DAD LOCKED ME UP! WHEN I TELL MOM, SHE'S GONNA FLIP!
HOW CAN YOU ALL JOKE AT A TIME LIKE THIS? KING SHADOW WILL SHOW US NO MERCY. THERE IS NO HOPE FOR ANY OF US NOW.
I'LL SAY. RUTAN WILL NEVER LET ME HEAR THE END OF THIS.
HOW CAN YOU ACT LIKE THAT IN A TIME LIKE THIS?
BECAUSE...
...SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF A GUARDIAN.

I'M NOT SURPRISED A COUPLE OF LUNATICS LIKE YOU WOULD WIND UP LIKE THIS.
BUT MY OWN DAUGHTER...
I DID WHAT WAS RIGHT, AND YOU KNOW IT! I WON'T APOLOGIZE OR ASK FORGIVE--
...I COULDN'T BE PROUDER.
BEEP
WAIT... YOU PLANNED THIS ALL ALONG?!
OF COURSE WE DID, DID, YOU REALLY THINK I'D ARREST YOU FOR REAL?
ME? SURE.
MILES AND LARA-SU? NAH.

I'LL HACK INTO THE CASTLE'S SYSTEM AND MAKE SURE YOU AND KNUCKLES HAVE A CLEAR PATH. HE'LL GET QUEEN SALLY TO SAFETY SO THE MONARCHY REMAINS SOMEWHAT STABLE. THAT LEAVES...
SHADOW FOR ME. GOT IT.
DID YOU KNOW I WAS LISTENING IN?
I WAS HOPING SO, AND THAT YOU'D REBEL LIKE THAT.
YOU THINK YOU KNOW ME PRETTY WELL, DON'TCHA?
YOU ARE YOUR MOTHER'S DAUGHTER.
SO WHAT'S MY PART IN THE PLAN?
GET ROTOR TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL AS FAST AS YOU CAN.
WHAT?! BUT YOU COULD USE MY HELP TO...
BUT YOU ARE HELPING. A GUARDIAN PROTECTS ALL THE PEOPLE, LARA-SU. YOU NEED TO START WITH THIS ONE.
I UNDERSTAND, DADDY. I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM.
I KNOW YOU WILL.

LET'S DO IT TO IT.
ONE LAST TIME.
YOU HAVE YOUR FATHER'S STRENGTH.
UMPH! GOOD THING TOO.
KCHAK
VRMMM
I'M TURNING AGAINST MY OWN FORCES. I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL GUILTY.
SOMEHOW I DON'T THINK THEY'LL HOLD IT AGAINST YOU.
WHO ORDERED THE EXTRA-LARGE BUTT-WHOOPING, HEAVY ON THE POETIC JUSTICE?
YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON THAT SINCE YOU WERE ARRESTED, HAVEN'T YOU?
YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT.

QUEEN SALLY, I ASK THAT YOU COME WITH ME.
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU RETURNED, KING SONIC.
NO LOVE LOST, MY QUEEN?
YOU KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER TIMELINE?
OF COURSE.
LIEN-DA ASIDE, I AM THE MASTER OF TIME AND SPACE. REMEMBER CHAOS CONTROL?
NOW THAT SALLY'S SAFE--BATTLE ROYAL TIME!
UM...

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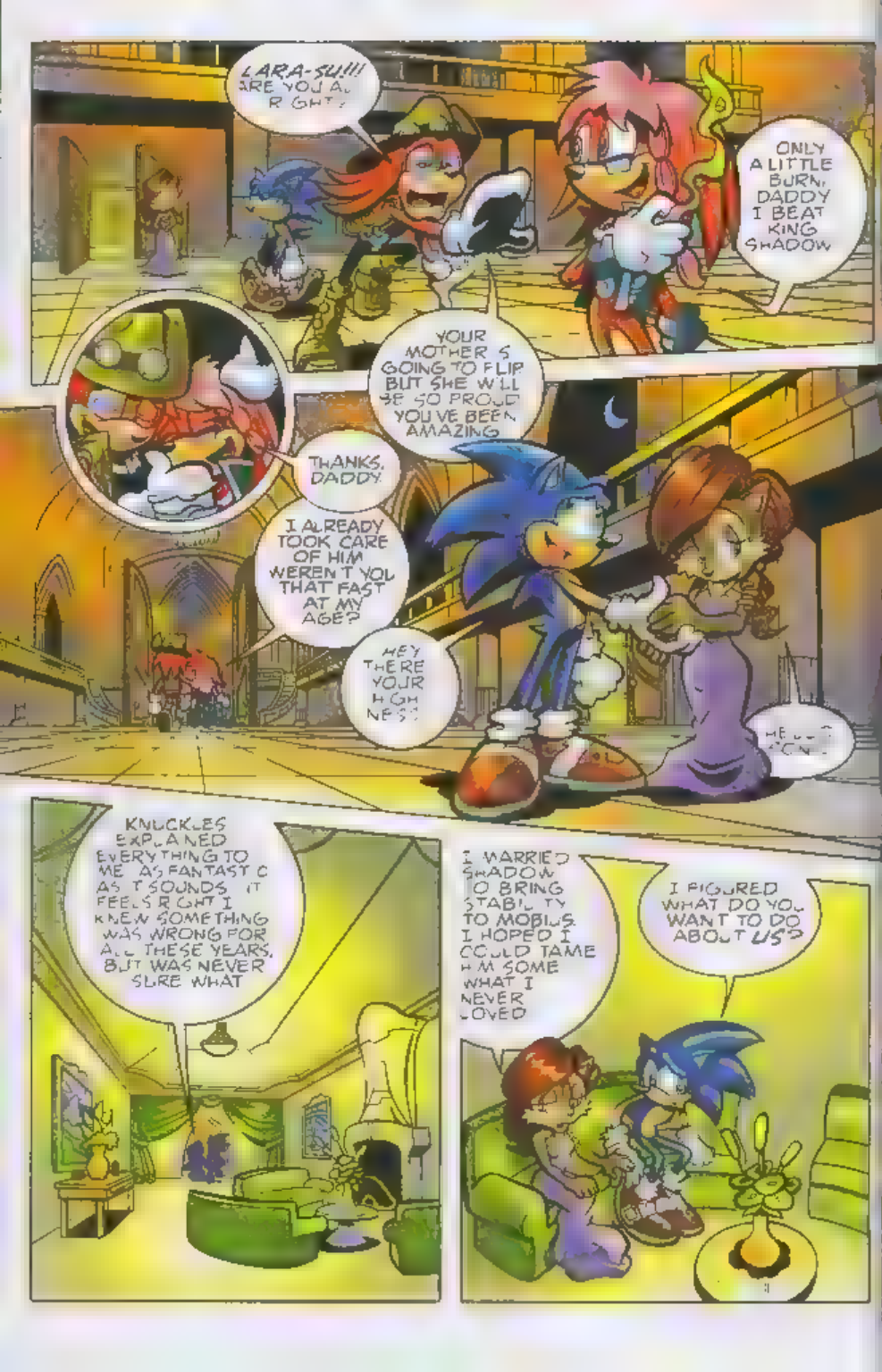
YOU CAN MAKE A PHOTOCOPY OF THIS AD IF YOU DON'T WANT TO CUT YOUR BOOK.

YOU ARE OLD PAST YOUR PRIME.
I AM THE ULTIMATE LIFEFORM. I NEVER AGE.
YOU WERE BARELY A CHALLENGE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO. TODAY YOU ARE NOTHING.
FRUMP
THUD!

TRY PICKING ON SOMEONE YOUR AGE!
AUGH!
YOU ARE WHAT PASSES FOR A CAVALRY?
I'M TOPS IN MY CLASS, IF THAT COUNTS FOR ANYTHING.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, ULTIMATE LIFEFORM? SHOULDN'T YOU HAVE BEATEN ME BY NOW?
YOU HAVE YOUR FATHER'S ARROGANCE...
...BUT I CONTROL THE POWER OF CHAOS.
JOIN THE CLUB.

CHAOS SPEAR!
CHAOS SPEAR!
THE SERVERS ARE THE SEVEN CHAOS
CHAOS'S POWER ENRICHED BY THE HEART
AARGH...!
NNGH! CHAOS CONTROL!
THINK MY GREAT-GREAT GREAT-GREAT GRANDKIDS WILL HAVE TO WORRY


LARA-SU!!! ARE YOU A R GHT?
ONLY A LITTLE BURN, DADDY I BEAT KING SHADOW
YOUR MOTHER S GOING TO FLIP BUT SHE W LL BE SO PROUD YOU VE BEEN AMAZING
THANKS, DADDY
I ALREADY TOOK CARE OF HIM WEREN T YOU THAT FAST AT MY AGE?
HEY THERE YOUR H GH NESS
KNUCKLES EXPLAINED EVERYTHING TO ME AS FANTAST C AS T SOUNDS IT FEELS R GHT I KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG FOR ALL THESE YEARS, BUT WAS NEVER SURE WHAT
I MARRIED SHADOW TO BRING STABIL TY TO MOBIUS I HOPED I COULD TAME H M SOME WHAT I NEVER LOVED
I FIGURED WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO ABOUT US?

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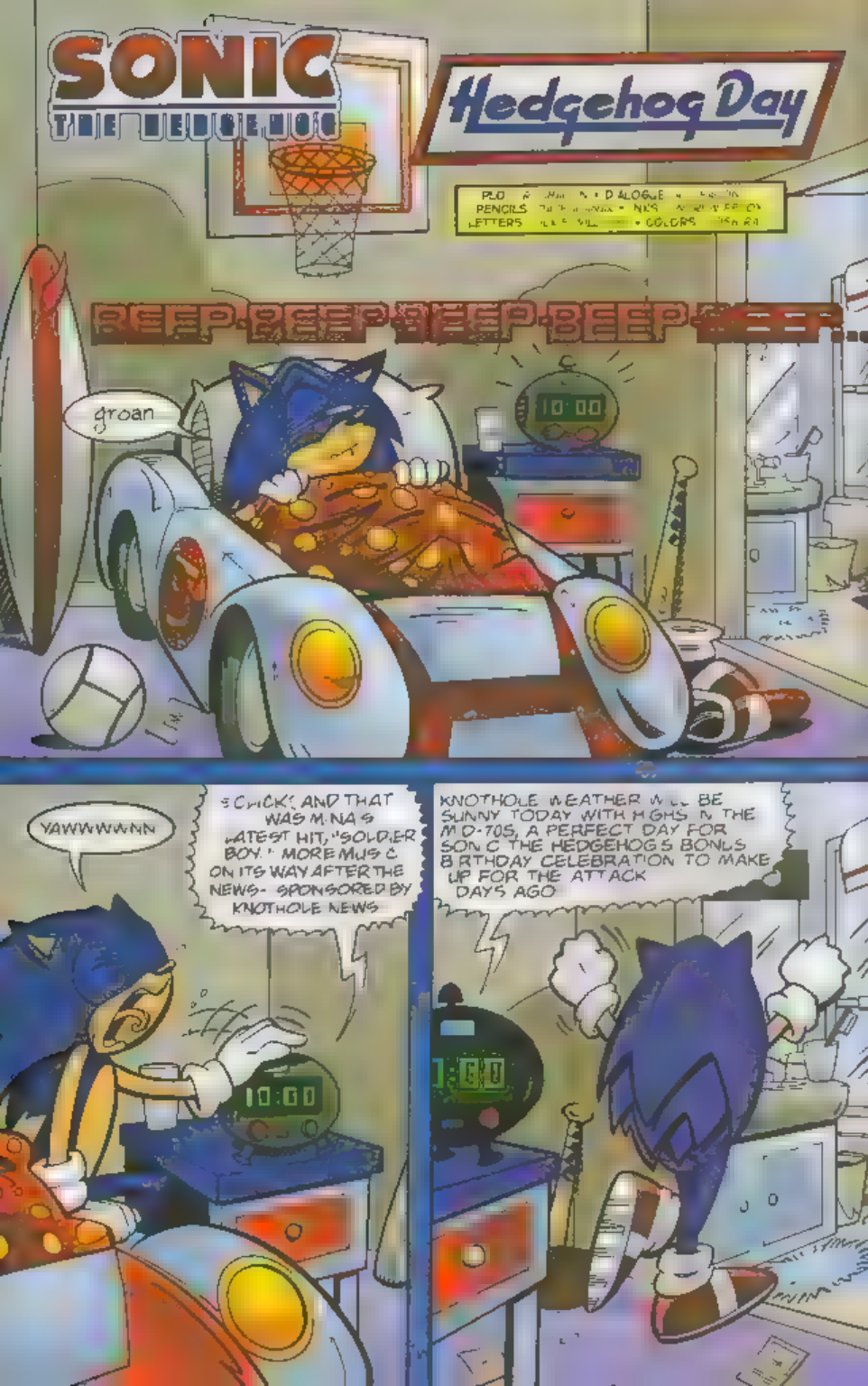
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Hedgehog Day
PLOT • DIALOGUE
PENCILS • INKS
LETTERS • COLORS
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groan
10:00
YAWWWWNN
"CHICK", AND THAT WAS MINA'S LATEST HIT, "SOLDIER BOY." MORE MUSIC ON ITS WAY AFTER THE NEWS- SPONSORED BY KNOTHOLE NEWS
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SPLRRRR
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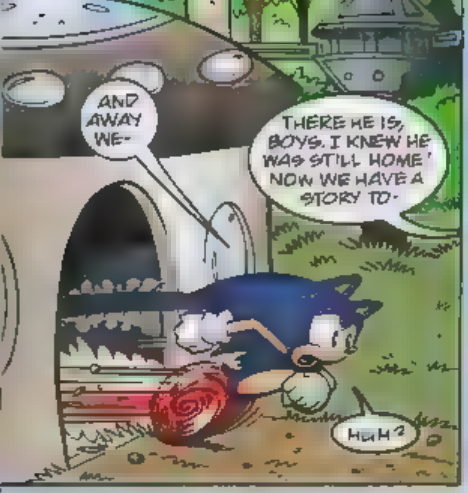
ATTENTION CITIZENS OF KNOTHOLE
ENJOY THE CELEBRATION CEREMONY OF SONIC'S BIRTHDAY TODAY
10 am ON THE GREAT LAWN OF ALEXANDER MEMORIAL PARK
HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO STUPID? I SET THE ALARM CLOCK FOR THE TIME OF THE CEREMONY INSTEAD OF WHEN I WAS SUPPOSED TO WAKE UP. I BETTER GET CLEANED UP AND OUT OF HERE AT TRIPLE SONIC SPEED!
10:06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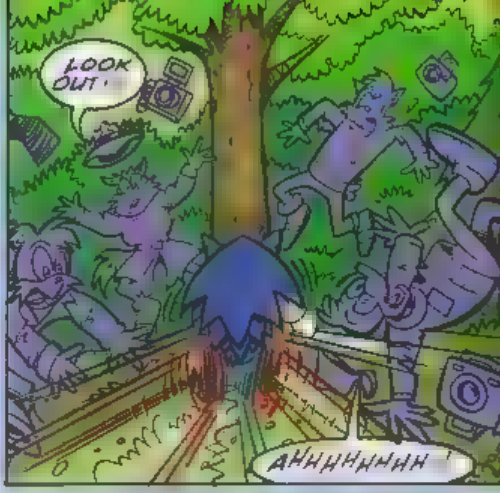
HUH?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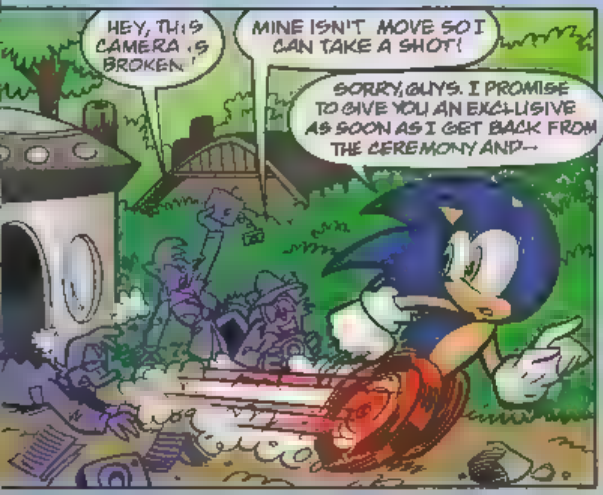
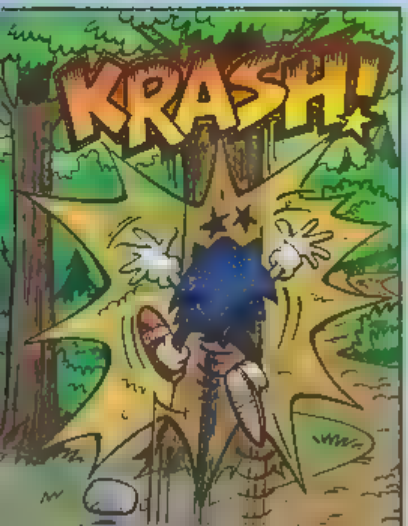

HEY, THIS CAMERA IS BROKEN!
MINE ISN'T MOVE SO I CAN TAKE A SHOT!
SORRY, GUYS. I PROMISE TO GIVE YOU AN EXCLUSIVE AS SOON AS I GET BACK FROM THE CEREMONY AND--

WHOOPS...
OH NO--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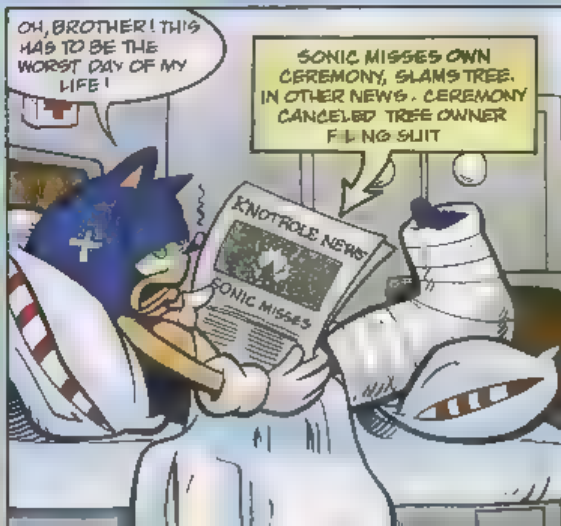
OH, BROTHER! THIS HAS TO BE THE WORST DAY OF MY LIFE!
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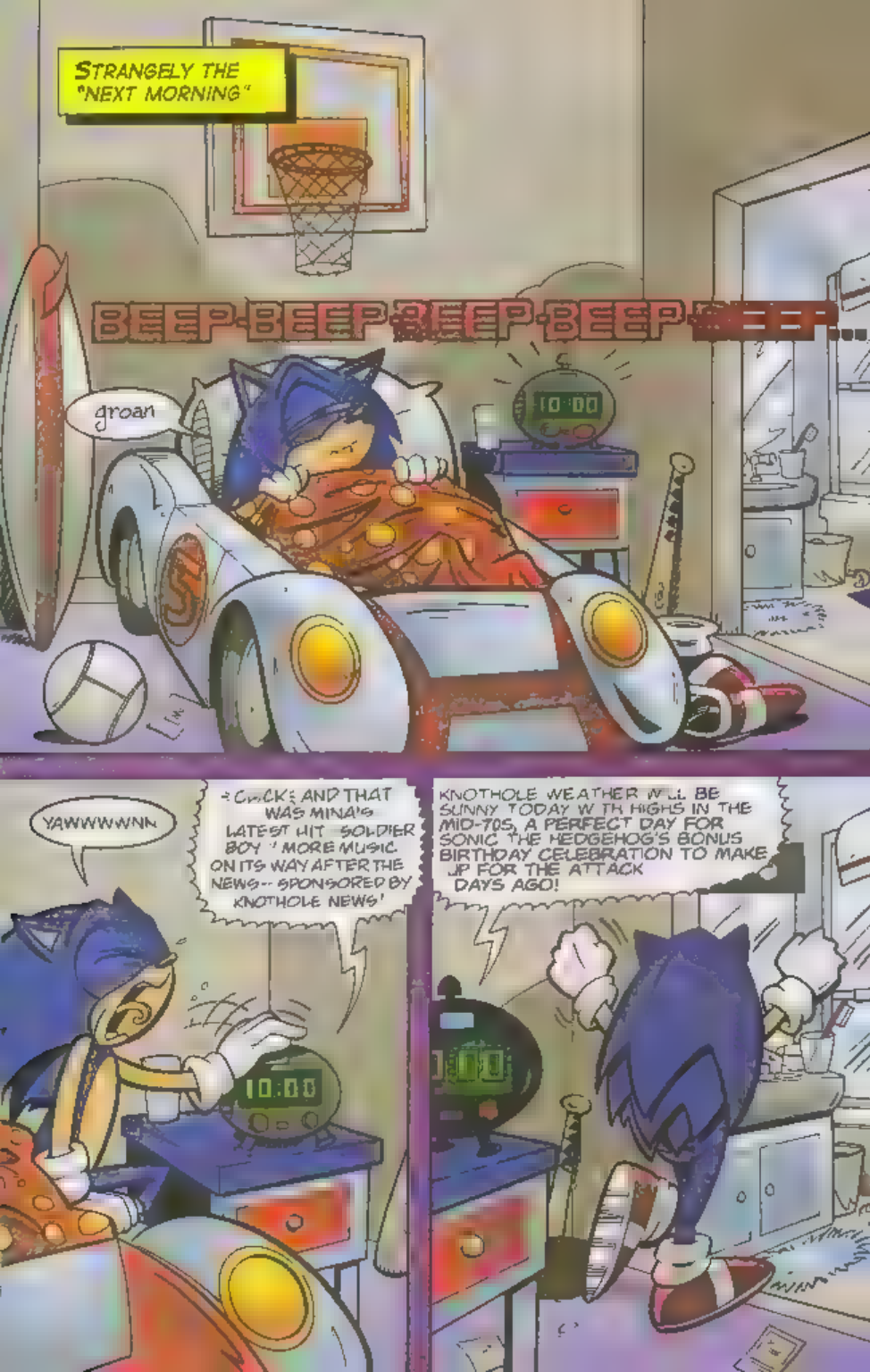
KNOTHOLE NEWS
SONIC MISSES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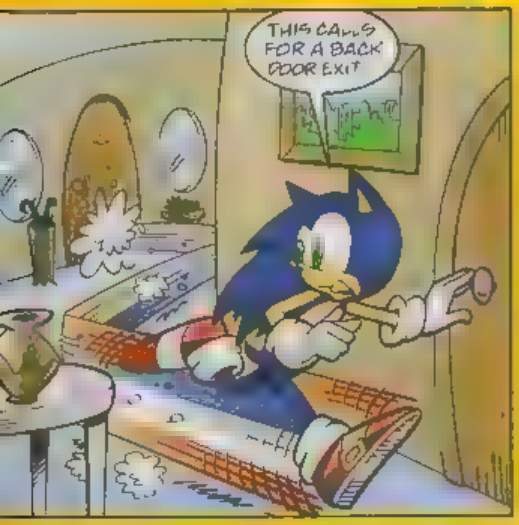
AND AWAY WE WAITAMINUTE
SOMETHING TELLS ME THERE ARE REPORTERS OUTSIDE

S HE COMING OUT SOON, OR WHAT ?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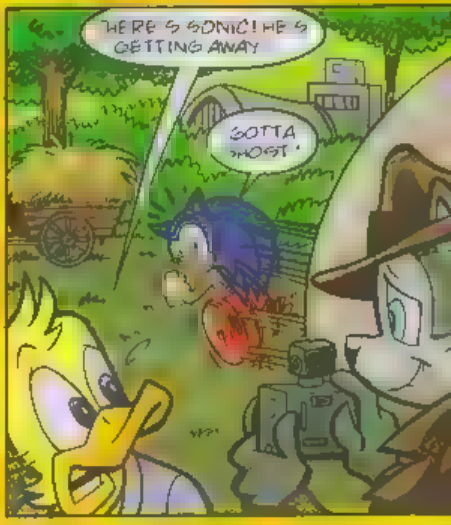
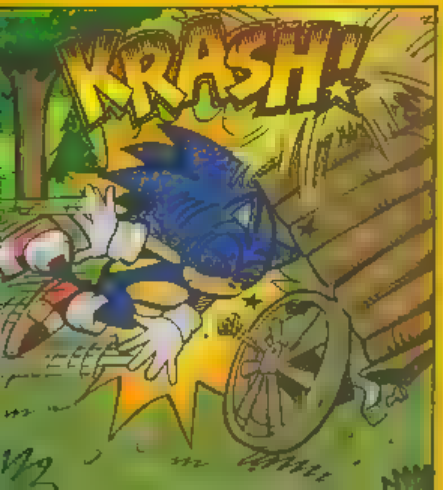

HERE S SONIC! HE S GETTING AWAY
GOTTA HOST!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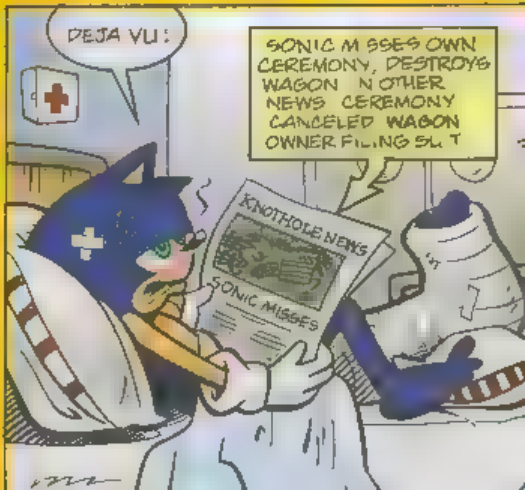
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IT'S GOING TO BE IN THE 70'S FOR MY CEREMONY IN THE PARK, RIGHT?

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THAT'S RIGHT. I SET THE ALARM CLOCK FOR THE THE TIME OF THE CEREMONY INSTEAD OF WHEN I WAS SUPPOSED TO WAKE UP! I'M HAVING A REOCCURING DREAM, AREN'T I?
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YEAH, YEAH. I KNOW!
SO, IF YOU SEE OUR FAVORITE BLUE--; CLICK;
BUT EVERY TIME I GO OUT THERE, SOMETHING HAPPENS TO ME THAT PUTS ME IN THE HOSPITAL... SO, I'M NOT GOING.
GREAT! I FORGOT THAT THERE WERE REPORTERS WAITING FOR ME OUTSIDE!
I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE THEM A STORY, THIS TIME!

HE'S IN THERE, BOYS. I KNEW HE WAS STILL HOME!
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S STAYING IN BED!
BUT HE'S GOING TO MISS HIS OWN CEREMONY!
THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. MAYBE HE'S REALLY SICK?
MAYBE HE THINKS HE'S TOO GOOD TO GO. I'VE HEARD HE'S CONCEITED!
LET'S ASK HIM!
IS THERE ANY OTHER WAY INTO THIS PLACE?
KRASH!
WHOOOOOAAAA!
...I HAVE AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW?
NO, HE SAID HE WOULD TALK TO ME FIRST.
SHUT UP!
NO, YOU! SHUT UP!!!

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